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Bridge Closure on 139th Street in Blue Island

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that the bridge mover the IHB and CN railroads on 139th Street, between Western Avenue (Dixie Highway) and Harrison Avenue, in Blue Island, will be closed for work on the bridge joints, substructure and deck, beginning, weather permitting, on Monday, Oct. 19.

Motorists should follow the posted detour signs. Westbound motorists will be rerouted south on Western Avenue, west on 147th Street (Sibley Boulevard), and north on Kedzie Avenue. Eastbound motorists will follow the reverse route.

The project will be complete, weather permitting, by Nov. 16.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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